

BENDER TALE OF INTEREST HERE

According To Tradition The Notorious Murderess And Family Once Resided In First Ward Of This City.

SECRET KEPT THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

And Revealed On Death-Bed By Geo. E. Downer Of Downer's Grove, Ills. Involves Annihilation Of A Whole Household By Vigilantes.

Because there has long existed here a tradition to the effect that the notorious Kate Bender, spiritualistic medium and arch-murderess of the early '70's, once lived in Janesville, unusual interest has been aroused by the deathbed confession of George Evans Downer of Downer's Grove, Ills., that he and four other vigilantes pursued and exterminated the family of four just as they were moving out from their lonely shack in the Kansas prairie, thirty-five years ago. Downer was born February 1, 1847, at Beloit; served in the Civil war with the 47th Wisconsin volunteer infantry, and was afterward engaged in business for a time in the like city. Subsequently he journeyed west in search of adventure and a fortune and the Bender incident was the climax of a long series of stirring frontier episodes in which he figured. The story of the battle with the fugitives, the subsequent execution of the notorious Kate who was the only one captured alive, the successful efforts of the vigilantes to completely cover all the traces of what they had done and their oath to keep the story forever a secret, reads like a chapter from one of Dumas' novels.

Locality of Crime.

Little or nothing of a definite character appears to have been known of the Bender family prior to their appearance in LaSalle county, Kansas, in 1871. They settled on a lonely strip of the road between Osage Station, Neosho county, and Independence, Montgomery county. They were about thirty miles west of Parsons, the county seat of LaSalle county, and never had a neighbor nearer than a mile. Over the door of their shack swung a board sign bearing the word "Groceria". There was a window in each side of the house from which a traveler could be seen approaching in either direction, and a window in the front of the house next to the door. The building was about 14x21 feet, divided by a cloth partition. In the front part were a few shelves bearing glass jars of candy, crackers, "dog leg" tobacco, and a few other things to bear out their pretense of running a grocery store, a table, a stove, a few chairs, and the famous bench between the stove and the canvas partition on which the victim, as was afterwards learned, was seated when they were killed. A door set in the partition led over a trap door in the floor to the rear room, which served both as a kitchen and bedroom. It was in this room that the side windows were so arranged that the murderer could look in both directions just before delivering the fatal blow through the partition. This blow was usually struck with an ax in the hands of John Bender and the supposed sister, Kate, finished the task with a knife. The bodies were dropped through a trap door to the basement and subsequently buried in the orchard.

FAMILY AND THEIR VICTIMS.

The family had no friends among the settlers, neither visiting them nor receiving visits. Kate's widow was the only person who came to see them regularly, and it is generally believed that he was one of the bodies

KERN VISITS WITH BRYAN AT LINCOLN

Vice Presidential Candidate Reaches Bryan's Side for General Conference Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—John W. Kern and W. S. Jackson, chairman of the Indiana democratic central committee, arrived here today to confer with Bryan. The same train brought Samuel Conover, Frank Morrison and James Duncan of the American Federation of Labor.

Bryan held a lengthy consultation with the labor leaders.

Conover congratulated him on his nomination and assured him the labor vote would be counted heavily for him at the November elections.

While this conference was being held, Kern, Mark A. Walsh of Clinton, Ia., and M. V. Cannon of Davenport, Ia., talked over the political situation.

The Iowa men held out much encouragement for the democratic success in that state.

TAFT HAS BEGUN HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Republican Presidential Candidate Will Announce His Attitude on the Injunction Plan.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Hot Springs, Va., July 13.—Mr. Taft today began writing his speech of acceptance. One of its most interesting portions will be his reference to the injunction plan. He will make his position on that subject very clear, it is said.

Cows Poisoned.

Last Saturday T. W. Hobart published a large quantity of Paris Green on his potato patch near Roseve and today three of his cows died in awful agony. It is thought the animals went into the patch and licked the Paris Green from the leaves of the plants.



A Few More Cartoon Remarks About the Sheath Skirt.

ELKS' CONVENTION TO OPEN TONIGHT

Grand Lodge Will Be Formally Opened Tonight—Addresses of Welcome by Governor.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Dallas, Tex., July 13.—The Elks' convention week is at hand and the familiar salutation of "Hello, Bill" is to be heard on the streets, in the railroad stations, the hotel lobbies and other public places where the "best people on earth" congregate. While thousands of Elks arrived Saturday and Sunday, the real influx did not begin until today. The herds of Elks have come every hour and will still be coming when the court house clock strikes the midnight hour.

The visitors have found a warm welcome awaiting them, Dallas has put her best foot forward in arranging the entertainment and has had the hearty co-operation of Fort Worth and other near-by cities. The city has blossomed out in a mass of purple and white bunting. The downtown streets are thronged with enthusiastic crowds. Contests for offices are being discussed and also the place for the 1909 convention. But for the most part the visitors are engaged in renewing acquaintances and making merry generally.

The convention of the grand lodge will be formally opened tonight with prayer, songs and speeches. The principal addresses of welcome will be made by Governor Campbell, Senator Culver, John H. Kiley of Houston, and Chairman W. H. Atwell, of the General Reunion committee. The response will be made by Grand Exalted Ruler John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, but nothing about any woman appearing to the description of Kate Bender, Bartholomew Spence, who lives on Pleasant street also remembers "Jake" Bender, who is said to have died several years ago, but does not recall any daughter, William Jones, who was plucking cherries in Mr. Spence's orchard this morning, said he knew Al and "Jake" and their half-brother, Gus Pepper, well, and also the girl, Kate, who was a "terror," according to his recollections. The family, he thinks, lived near his brewery at first and later dwelt in the neighborhood of Crook's brewery.

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HOGS GO UP TO THE YEAR'S HIGH FIGURE

Reach \$7.05 per Hundred on the Stock Market in Chicago.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Ill., July 13.—The hog market which has been advancing steadily since March, climbed to the high mark for the year today when the price of animals was at \$7.05 per hundred pounds. The scarcity of corn resulting in a corresponding scarcity of hogs was given as the reason for the advance.

HAVE IDENTIFIED MAN FOUND DEAD

Debt Authorities Believe They Have Solved Mystery of Dead Man's Personality.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Beloit, July 13.—It has been disclosed that the man found dead along the bank of the river last week registered at the Clark House last week as J. Schoenhoefen of Elgin. The Elgin police have been notified and are making a search for his relatives.

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WILL TRY MINISTER ON HERESY CHARGE

Rev. F. E. Maddox, Presbyterian Minister in Texarkana, to be Tried This Week.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Hoppe, Ark., July 13.—The Oneachita Presbytery has assembled here for the trial of Rev. F. E. Maddox, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Texarkana, on charges of heresy. The charges are based on utterances in a series of sermons which Dr. Maddox delivered in his church, and which attracted attention throughout the southwest. The objections in relation to salvation and the inspiration of the scriptures.

Dr. Maddox holds that salvation is an evolution from within and not an importation from without; that it is a development of a divinely implanted gift and not a new gift already implanted. He holds that men are saved from sin by grace as the child is saved from ignorance by education. As to the scriptures, he holds that they are inspired, but that they are not infallible. The authors of them were neither omniscient nor infallible, and there is no proof that they were made so by inspiration. The thought of the title came from old but men expressed it as they understood it and in language most intelligible to them and their contemporaries. Scientific and historical errors and defective conception of morality are due to the defective knowledge of the writers and may be accounted for by the date when the book was written and the elementary training of the author.

The defendant is regarded as a very able and scholarly man, about forty years of age, who has built up a large church. When objection to his sermons was brought to his attention Dr. Maddox asked for an expression from his church, which all but unanimously upheld him in his theology.

TOURNAMENT OPENED FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Amateur Championship Tournament of Western Golf Association Begins Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Rock Island, Ill., July 13.—The amateur championship tournament of the Western Golf association, the blue ribbon event of the sport in this section of the country, opened auspiciously today on the superb links of the Rock Island Arsenal golf club. The tournament will continue throughout the entire week. The entrants include the best amateur players of the middle west, their number and high standing alone insuring a successful meeting.

FACTIONAL FIGHT ON IN TENNESSEE

Democratic State Convention to Meet in Tennessee to Ratify Convention to Amend Constitution.

Nashville, Tenn., July 13.—The Democratic state convention meets here tomorrow to ratify the results of the recent state primary. Strengthened efforts are being made today to insure a harmonious convention. Bitter feeling continues to exist between the Patterson and Carmack factions. Fear is expressed by the Patterson followers that the Carmack faction might succeed in organizing the convention and inserting a state-wide prohibition plank in the platform.

WILL BE CANDIDATE IN 10TH DISTRICT

Wells M. Ruggles of Copper Falls Announces Candidacy for Democratic Nomination.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Ashland, Wis., July 13.—There will be a lively fight for congress in the 10th congressional district of Wisconsin this fall. Today Wells M. Ruggles, the "full pine of Copper Falls," announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination and as his supporters is general he will undoubtedly be the Democratic nominee. Mr. Ruggles is a picturesque character. He is six feet four inches tall, is built like a Colossus, wears a cowboy hat, and is an orator of ability. He is a familiar figure at state conventions, and has gained the title of having the "best convention voice in Wisconsin." He is a miner, lumberman, farmer and lawyer, and was a republican until Bryan's appearance on the horizon in 1896, and was the democratic nominee for congress in 1898, and again in 1900. He is perhaps the most enterprising lawyer in northern Wisconsin. His opponent will be Congressional Morse of Antigo, who will undoubtedly be the republican nominee.

FALL OF BASTILLE WAS CELEBRATED

French People Observe Their National Holiday With Usual Festivities.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Paris, July 13.—The profuse decorations and other signs of festivity throughout Paris today afford ample proof of the error of the recent reports that the fourteenth of July, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, was to be abandoned as a public holiday. It is evident that the populace still holds the anniversary in joyful memory and will continue to celebrate it as of yore.

The popular merrymaking began this evening with the customary street balls, in which the pleasure-loving Parisians take such delight. Throughout the evening the boulevards were crowded with people and brilliantly illuminated with colored lights. The festivities will be continued over tomorrow.

THAW TRIAL IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Will Come Up Now in the September Term of the Westchester Supreme Court—Stay at Poughkeepsie.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

White Plains, N. Y., July 13.—The proceedings in Harry K. Thaw's application for a jury trial to determine his mental condition was today adjourned until the September term of the supreme court of Westchester county. In the meantime Thaw will remain in jail at Poughkeepsie.

OLYMPIC GAMES FORMALLY OPENED BY EDWARD TODAY

Athletes Who Are To Compete Parade Before Thousands Of Spectators.

London, July 13.—In the presence of thousands of interested spectators and with ceremonies befitting the importance of the occasion, the great Olympic stadium in Shepherd's Bush was formally opened today by King Edward. His Majesty declared his warm personal interest in the contests about to begin and expressed the belief that the friendly competitions would tend to strengthen the cordial relations among the nations of the world. Similar sentiments were conveyed in a brief speech by Lord Desborough, the president of the British Olympic Council, and to whose untiring efforts it is largely due the perfection of the arrangements for the great athletic meet.

All London appeared interested in today's event at Shepherd's Bush. Hours before the time fixed for the opening ceremonies the transit lines to the west end of London had all they could do to accommodate the rush of travel.

It was the first time that the great majority of those in attendance had had an opportunity to view the stadium. Explanations of surprise and admiration were to be heard on every hand. The giant amphitheater, completed at a cost of \$300,000, has a seating capacity of 70,000. Besides the spacious field the great arena contains a 100-yard swimming tank and two one-third mile running tracks. Erected at regular intervals around the edge of the arena were Venetian masts and from these there fluttered today the colors of all nations. The climax of the opening ceremonies came when the two thousand and more athletes entered for the games paraded about the arena, receiving the cheers of tens of thousands of onlookers.

Today was given over entirely to the opening formalities. The games will begin tomorrow and continue until July 25. During this time the pique and flower of the athletic world will strive with every effort to win glory and fame and the plaudits of the multitude. Never before in the history of the world has an athletic event of greater importance been held or one in which a keener pitch of enthusiasm has been aroused. The Olympic contests of ancient Greece pale into insignificance in comparison with the present meet. In the variety of the competitions and in the number and representative character of the entrants the meet has never been equaled. Hundreds of visitors have arrived in London from America, Australia, South Africa and continental Europe to watch their countrymen contend for the trophies and to cheer them on to victory.

The scope of the program is enormous. Prizes, mostly gold, silver and bronze medals, are offered for the following events:

Athletics, archery, cycling, fencing—sabre, foil, and épée—association football, rugby football, golf, gymnasiums, hockey, lacrosse, lawn tennis (grass and covered courts), motorsports, polo, racquets, rowing, shooting.

The first heat of the 400 meters swimming battery was won by the British; second, Foster of Great Britain.

Games Open.

The Olympic games opened today in the presence of the king and queen of England and other members of royalty and nobility. The first heat of the 16 hundred meters run was won by Sullivan of the Irish-American Athletic club; the second heat by Sheppard of the sumo club. The third heat of the 16 hundred meters was won by Holloway, England; the fourth by Lyle of England; the fifth by Tait, Canada; the sixth, by Denken, England; the seventh, by Wilson of England, and the eighth by Crawford of England.

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STEPHENSON DENIES HE HAD DEFINITE AGREEMENT

Says He Offered To Be Satisfied With Short Term, But That He Fought Hard For It.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, Wis., July 13.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Murphree says:

"Senator, it is charged that you pledged yourself not to be a candidate for reelection when you were seeking the short term before the legislature of 1907. Have you anything to say to this?" was asked Senator Stephenson by a representative of the Evening Wisconsin.

"I did so because when I entered the field as a candidate immediately after Spomer's resignation," said the senator, "but I supposed then the short term would be given me without a contest."

"When my friends wanted me to come out I communicated with Senator La Follette by letter and telegram at Washington and he replied he was anxious to have me come out and would do all he could for me,"

"I supposed that I would get the caucus nomination without a struggle and I had a right to think so."

"Later, after the contest had dragged along for weeks and the Republicans had appointed a committee with Duncan McGregor as chairman to wait upon the five candidates, we met the

committee at the Avenue hotel.

"Mr. McGregor was spokesman and urged us to get together and agree upon one man; it was the legislature would go ahead and elect regardless of our several candidates."

"After he had finished and the committee left we all sat there silent, it was a regular Quaker meeting."

"Finally Congressman Cooper said with a drawl, 'I never was in an assembly before where there was so much loud talking.' That started everyone laughing and saved the situation."

"Then I spoke up, I told the others they were all young men and could afford to wait for the decision of the people at the primaries. I told them if they would elect me senator, for the unexpired term they could have a clear field at the primaries in 1908."

"No one took me up on the proposition; no one answered. The candidates went their way and the fight was resumed with redoubled vigor."

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city.ROSTEIN BROTHERS.
62 So. River St.EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN BE
DONE WITH CAREFUL
SUPERVISION.

THE STATE AIDS IN BOTH

Link and Pin

Bridge in the Town of Harmony an
Example of Bridge-Building That
Other Town Can Do Well to
FollowFor several years past the Gazette
has been favoring good roads in the
country and cities of Rock county. Many
have been built and others are
in process of construction. Where
the roads have been made in plans
held down by competent authorities
their worth has been demonstrated.
In the town of Plymouth a road con-
structed last year has stood the wear
and tear of the spring and wet sum-
mer in remarkable manner. From a
mudhole it has been converted into a
dry, hard road suitable for all sorts
of traffic. Near Clinton another road
was built last season under Govern-
ment supervision which is so good
that Clinton is building another as
near like it as possible.Mr. Halvor Skavlen, elected by the
county board to look after the con-
struction of highways, reports that the
interest in good roads throughout the
country is growing; that the interest
taken in road-building has increased
materially within the past two years
and that within the next few years
there will be miles of excellent thor-
oughfares throughout the county.The state highway division of the
Wheeler Geological Survey has a
standing offer for aid to any town
wishing to build roads or bridges and
the following communication from
the chairman of the town of Harmony,
where a new bridge has recently
been constructed is an example of
what can be done with careful super-
vision and good plans by a competent
engineer.Editor, JANESEVILLE GAZETTE,
JANESEVILLE, WIS.:—Dear Sir: I thought it might be
of interest to others in Rock county
to know what our experience has been
in the building of the Hoskins bridge
just completed in the town of Har-
mony.This spring the town instructed the
town board to rebuild the Hoskins
bridge and having heard that the high-
way division of the Wheeler Geolog-
ical Survey was offering the towns
free engineering service in building
bridges we wrote to them asking for
plans. Mr. M. W. Torkelson, their
bridge engineer, came down, looked
over the site, and with us decided
upon the type of bridge needed. After
he had made the plans and furnished
us with his estimate of the cost, bids
were added for and the contract let
on May 11th to the lowest bidder.The letting was done under open
and fair conditions, there being seven
bids, four of them sealed, and two of
them being within \$15 of the esti-
mate, showing the benefit of stand-
ard plans and true competition.The contract was signed with the
Wheeler Bridge & Iron Works at a
figure very close to the engineer's
estimate. They got to work promptly
and finished June 29th. Mr. Tork-
elson visited the bridge July 1st and
advised its acceptance as a complete
job.The bridge is 624.5-foot span, 16
feet wide in the clear and designed
to carry a 15-ton roller or engine. It
has a concrete floor which will last
as long as the bridge, as the future
cost to the town will be for painting,
etc., and is the cheapest, strongest
and weight considered.The plans and other assistance from
the highway division cost the town
absolutely nothing. I feel that their
service has been worth many dollars
to the town, and can recommend other
towns to avail themselves of their
help as I feel that the towns' interest
would be safe in their hands.I have never been interested in a
piece of public work which was cleaner
or cut from beginning to end, or less
worry all around than this one has
been.Yours very truly,
E. M. ROACH,
Chairman, Town of Harmony.There is no argument needed in
these days to convince anyone of the
value of good roads to a community.Every intelligent person realizes that
good roads are of great financial val-
ue to a community. They raise the
value of land, make possible a ready
access to market and thereby en-
courage the growth of higher priced
product and the farms; they make
more prosperous farmers and more
business, therefore, for the villages and
cities and railroads, which depend upon
the farmers either directly or in-
directly for a large share of their
trade.Each season finds this circus a step
advantage of its past splendid record.
The progress that will be noted this
year is exceptional. It manifests it-
self first in the new parade, built by
foreign artists and artisans. As vis-
itors approach the show grounds it
becomes more evident in the great sea of
canvass stretching over fourteen acres
of ground. The vastness of it all
strikes forcibly as one enters the
exhibition tents reaching for hundreds
of feet, one walled with a veritable
jungle of strange animals and the other
a labyrinth of stages, rings, arenas
and gymnasium and aerial readings ex-
tending to the very dome.A new and extravagant spectacle
begins the program this season, built
more elaborately and at greater cost
than any of the past. The acts that
follow, all of European origin, were
booked last winter by the foreign
agents of the show, care being taken
to select nothing resembling any act
ever before seen in America. The re-
sult of this policy has given a per-
formance delightful in novelty and
varied enough to suit all tastes.The magic touch of the Ringling
management is evident throughout ev-
ery department. It is in truth a won-
derful show that this season reaches
the quarter-century mark in its re-
markable history. Every old feature
has been dropped and only the newest
of the world's wonders are found
under the great tents.An automobile double somersault
caps the climax of this year's unique
bill. It is the first instance in which
an automobile has made two com-
plete revolutions in mid-air. The act
is almost appalling in its danger. The
thought of it suggests tragedy, yet it is
accomplished with triumph at every
performance by a mere slip of a
jerk. The act is not to be mentioned
in connection with other mere "stunts"
that have in the past been advertised
as thrillers.Each season finds this circus a step
above financial benefit which good roads
bring to a community there is another
and far greater benefit which can-
not be estimated in dollars and cents.
This larger benefit consists in the
increased ease of getting about, and
the consequent improvement in so-
cial and educational conditions.So many and so obvious are the
advantages of good roads that very
few persons have the temerity to
claim that our present poor roads are
more desirable or more suited to our
conditions.Then what is the question that oc-
casioned all this discussion of poor
roads? It is the question of who shall
pay.The logical answer to this question
is every person or corporation that is
benefited.The present system of paying for
roads in this state is unfair in that
it requires the farmer to pay for the
roads which benefit all other business
in the state. Every city and village
merchant who has a farmer trade
knows what a considerable effect the
condition of the roads has on his busi-
ness.Lemon, Chocolate, Custard
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RIDDER PROMISES TO SUPPORT BRYAN

MESSAGE FROM EDITOR OF THE
NEW YORK STAATS ZEITUNG.

CHEERFUL FOR NOMINEE

Gov. Johnson's Services to Be Used in
Campaign—Offer of White
House Quarters to Kern
a Joke.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—"You may rely on the sincere and earnest support of the New York Staats Zeitung," Herman Ridder.

This telegram sent by the New York editor from some Kansas town, the name of which could not be deciphered, was received by W. J. Bryan at Fairview Sunday, and although Mr. Bryan made no comment, his pleasure was evident in the buoyant tone in which he read the statement.

It was Mr. Ridder who, before the Denver convention, called here with the announced intention of asking Mr. Bryan to withdraw from the field on the ground, in Mr. Ridder's opinion, that Mr. Bryan could not win in November. Lincoln Democrats declare that Mr. Ridder did not press this point, however, upon visiting Fairview. He departed from Lincoln in a happy frame of mind with Mr. Bryan's "O. K." on his free wood pulp plank.

Bryan May Select Chairman.

Dr. P. L. Hall, Nebraska's new member of the national committee, discussed with Mr. Bryan Sunday the arrangements for Bryan's meeting with the committee here Tuesday. The qualifications of a number of men for the position of chairman of the committee were talked over informally, but their names were not to be learned from either Mr. Bryan or Dr. Hall. There is a disposition to leave the final selection to Mr. Bryan. Dr. Hall admitted that he had in mind a man who he thought would best fill the office, and that Mr. Bryan had another. However, it is predicted that the end of the meeting here will see the chairmanship a settled fact, and many details of the coming campaign mapped out at least in outline.

Mr. Bryan has received numerous tenders of the services of speakers, nearly all of them, if their letters are given full credit, being spellbinders of irresistible appeal. Musicians also have been early on the ground and the men who make banners and buttons and get out printing and pictures. Such of these matters as deserve attention will be turned over to the national committee Tuesday.

Gov. Johnson to Be Used.

Among Mr. Bryan's supporters whose activities will be given the widest range possible is Gov. Johnson of Minnesota. This word was given to some 40 or 50 of the Johnson cohorts who went from Minneapolis to Denver to fight for the governor, and who called at Fairview Sunday. In token of surrender of the Johnson forces, Lester Elwood gave his flag with Johnson's name on it to Mr. Bryan, the latter declaring that it should have a conspicuous place among the trophies of Fairview.

"The fight is over and we're with you now," was the assurance given Mr. Bryan by Congressman Hammond, who placed Gov. Johnson in nomination.

This delegation, and one which was returning to Cleveland, O., were the only formal visitors at Fairview, both being shown through the Bryan home and chattering informally with the candidates.

White House Story a Joke.

Mr. Bryan smiled at the story of his offering to share the White House with his running mate, Mr. Kern. He admitted the facts in the case, but said the matter had always been considered a jest brought about by Mr. Kern's insistence that he was too poor to uphold the social responsibilities of the office.

Mr. Bryan has been urged by some of his friends to spend the remainder of the summer at some resort, where he could rest and gather strength for the full campaign, but he much prefers to remain among his chickens and turkeys. He is accustomed to the climate, which, though hot in summer, is not burdened with debilitating humidity.

Denies Watson's Statement.

The following from a North Carolina editor was received at Fairview Sunday:

"Tom Watson quotes you as saying you would never vote for a confederate veteran. Does this represent you?"

In reply Mr. Bryan telegraphed that he never made any such statement; that he had voted for a confederate veteran as speaker of the house of representatives on three occasions; that he voted for Speaker Crisp twice on roll calls, first in the fifty-second congress and again in the fifty-third, and voted in caucus for him in the fifty-third congress. He recommended an ex-confederate for postmaster at Lincoln, and while in congress entertained the best relations with the ex-confederates. He refers any inquirers to the people of the south who helped to nominate him three times.

Iowa Town Marshal Killed.

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 13.—Tom Nicholson, town marshal of Gowrie, a small town 20 miles south of here, was shot and instantly killed by Wilbur Carr when Nicholson attempted to stop a street brawl in which Carr was engaged.

How to Make It Easy.

One who can enjoy the words of a popular song, without the music, should have little trouble in establishing a idea of insanity.

EVOLUTION

More than a dozen years ago Langdon Smith, a New York newspaper man and war correspondent, wrote a poem entitled "Evolution," it was widely copied at the time, and has often been imitated, but it remains the best of its kind. Interest in it is revived now because of its author's recent death in Brooklyn. The poem in its entirety is as follows:

When you were a tadpole and I was a fish.

In the Paleozoic time,
And side by side on the ebbing tide
We sprawled through the ooze and slime.
Or skittered with many a caudal flip
Through the depths of the Cambrian sea,
My heart was ripe with the joy of life.
For I loved you, even then.

Mindless we lived and mindless we loved,
And mindless at last we died;
And deep in a rift of the Caradoc drift
We slumbered side by side,
The world turned on the lathe of time,
The hot lands heaved again,
Till we caught our breath from the womb of death,
And crept into light again.

We were Amphibians, sealed and tailed,
And drab as a dead man's hand;
We crept at ease 'neath the dripping trees,
Or we trudged through the mud and sand,
Croaking and blind, with our three-clawed feet
Writing a language dumb,
With never a spark in the empty dark
To blit at a life to come.

Yet happy we lived, and happy we loved,
And happy we died once more;
Our forms were rolled in the clinking mold,
Of a Neocomian shore.
The cone came, and the cone fled
And the sleep, that wrapped us fast
Was given away in the newer day,
And the night of death was past.

Then light and swift through the jungle trees
We swung in our airy flights,
Or breathed in the balms of the fronded palms,
In the hush of the moonless nights,
And oh! what beautiful years were these,
When our hearts clung each to each;
When life was filled, and our souls thrilled
In the first faint dawn of speech.

Thus life by life, and joy by joy,
We passed through the cycles strange,
And breath by breath, and death by death,
We followed the chain of change,
Till there came a time in the law of life
When over the nursing sod
The shadows broke, and the soul awoke
In a strange, dim dream of God.

I naked a flint to a cutting edge,
And shaped it with brutish craft;
I broke a shank from the woodland baulk,
And fitted it, head and haft.
Then I hid me close to the reedy tarn,
Where the Maumoth came to drink—
Through brown and bono I drove the stone,
And slew him upon the brink.

Loud I howled through the moonlit wastes,
Loud answered our kith and kin;
From the west and east to the crimson fence

The clan came trooping in,
Over joint and gristle and padded hoof.
We fought and clawed and tore,
And check by jowl, with many a grawl,
We talked the marvel o'er,

And that was a million years ago,
In a time that no man knows;
Yet here to-night in the mellow light
We sit at Dolmone's.
Your eyes are as deep as the Devon springs.

Your hair is as dark as jet;
Your years are few, your life is now,
Your soul untried, as yet—

Our trail is on the Kimmeridge clay,
And the scents of the Purbeck flags.
We have left our bones in the Bannock stone,

And deep in the Coraline crags;
Our love is old, our lives are old,
And death shall come again.
Should it come to-day, what man may say?

We shall not live again?

God wrought our souls from the Tremadoc beds
And furnished them wings to fly;
He sowed our spaws in the world's dim dawn,

And I know that it shall not die,
Though cities have sprung above the graves.

Where the crooked-boned men made war,
And the ox-wain creaks o'er the buried caves.

Where the mammoth mammoths are.

Then as we hunger at luncheon here,
O'er many a dainty dish,
Let us drink anew to the time when you

Were a tadpole and I was a fish.

Our Wife Says:

Man's inferiority to woman is established by the fact that he can't work and talk at the same time.

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Her by
This
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**MONEY, MONEY, MONEY
For Everybody!**

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BEGINNING July 20 and continuing several days, the E-C Girl will go about the city distributing One Dollar bills in homes where she finds a package of



CORN FLAKES [Toasted]

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For a printed slip with full instructions how to get the money, when you buy your E-C Corn Flakes today.

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Be ready for the E-C Girl. She will call at hundreds of homes.

Why the E-C Girl is Here

HERE is no trick, no secret about this extraordinary event. There is nothing to be concealed. We are sending the E-C Girl to this city with dollar bills to distribute among the people simply because we want to put a box of E-C Corn Flakes in every home.

We know that if you eat E-C Corn Flakes once, you will never be satisfied with any other flaked corn food. Because E-C Corn Flakes is the improved flaked corn, sweet with the delicious, natural flavor of the grain and toasted to a crisp and golden brown. No artificial flavoring is used in E-C. At your grocer's, 10 cents.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy with showers tonight and probably southeast Tuesday; cooler.

GAZETTE JUNE CIRCULATION

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for June, 1908.

DAILY.

Days.	Copies.	Days.	Copies.
1.....	4524	16.....	4544
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6.....	4535	21.....	Sunday
7.....	4531	22.....	4851
8.....	4530	23.....	4855
9.....	4537	24.....	4574
10.....	4541	25.....	4852
11.....	4540	26.....	4864
12.....	4542	27.....	4863
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14.....	4532	29.....	4901
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Total for month.....	118,915		
118,915 divided by 30, total number of issues, 4056. Daily average, 393.5.			

SEMI-WEEKLY.

Days.	Copies.	Days.	Copies.
3.....	2058	17.....	1975
4.....	2061	20.....	1967
5.....	1981	24.....	1959
6.....	1980	27.....	1945
Total for month.....	15,938		
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This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for June, 1908, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS,

Business Mgr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1908.JENNIE L. KENDALL,
(Seal) Notary Public,
My commission expires Feb. 11, 1911.

STEPHENSON SENTIMENT.

Within the past few weeks the Stephenson sentiment throughout the state has been undergoing the same progress that a snowball does when it starts rolling down hill. It has gathered impetus and size with every revolution and the senator from Murphetto has sounded a rallying call that has been heard all over the state.

In Rock county the Stephenson sentiment is strong. Not only is it strong but it grows stronger each day. Nomination papers are being signed with rapidity by republicans regardless of factional differences in the past.

In Madison, in Milwaukee, and in the northern part of the state the fight has begun. The four candidates all have friends who are working in their interests, but the idea that Stephenson should be returned bears fruit with wonderful results.

Factionalism is forgotten and republicanism asserts itself. The nomination of Stephenson means a new era in republicanism in the state.

Wisconsin is a republican state and can be counted upon to roll up a republican majority for Taft and Sherman. Stephenson, by his vote in the recent session of congress, has demonstrated that he stands for the government under republican principles.

He voted with the republicans, worked with the republicans in congress and his record as United States senator was not dimmed by any "isms" or "chisms."

It is to be hoped that some time during the campaign just becoming warm, the Murphetto senator will be able to visit his old home in Rock county and meet his earnest followers here.

NOLAN'S CANDIDACY.

While the opposition newspapers to Thor, S. Nolan's candidacy for the congressional nomination on the republican ticket, lay great stress upon the efficient work of the present incumbent of the office during his long term as congressman they fail to explain many of his votes during the past session of congress when he voted with the democrats and sought by their aid to break the republican majority of which he was elected a member. Mr. Nolan is a republican whose party fealty cannot be questioned. He stands for the republican platform, and for the best interests of the district he seeks to represent. He has never combined with any opposition to party politics and if elected would make an able representative from Wisconsin to stand by William H. Taft in promoting the doctrines of republicanism.

STAND BY PRIMARIES.

The question is to, whether the coming members of the state legislature are to be governed by the results of the September primaries relative to the election of the United States senator is one that is being discussed all over the state at present. The quibble over whether the law means

the successful candidate must have a majority or a plurality is brought to light.

In the second district of this county Grant U. Fisher is the only republican nominee for the office of assemblyman thus far in the field and it is doubtful if another appears.

Mr. Fisher's attitude on this question of plurality and majority and the power of the primary to decide the election of the senatorship will be interesting to learn.

The Gazette is authorized by Mr. Fisher to state that he will abide by the results of the primary. That the word plurality is sufficient to indicate the will of the people and that his vote, if elected, will be cast for the man so named at the September primaries.

This means that if Senator Stephenson is named by a plurality of the voters of the state, as their choice for United States senator, Mr. Fisher will cast his vote for him when the legislature elects the senator. That he would not be party to any attempt to combine for the election of another candidate whose disgruntled followers might find a loophole for their action in the wording of the law.

DUNDLES DOWN.

Opposition to Senator John M. Whitehead's return to the state senate is gradually dwindling down to an insignificant nothing. His opponent, Mr. Chamberlin, is a man of worth and standing in the community, but the people of the district are unwilling to take chances with an untried legislator as long as Senator Whitehead carries on.

From all parts of the county come promises of support for the Janesville man that show that factional differences that have existed in the past are forgotten.

The formation of the Taft-Sherman club projected, some time ago, is taking definite form and it is expected that the proposed mass meeting to formally organize will be called in the near future. Thus far the papers returned show some five hundred voters in the county, many of them democrats, who intend to vote for Taft and Sherman. There are still many other papers out with signatures attached that have not been returned.

Every dog has a few friends is a true adage, but some dogs have come to their tails even if they have friends if they do not do right and start stealing from the pantry shelf believing they are free from punishment because they are dogs.

The nomination paper craze has struck Janesville with full force and nomination papers for a dozen different candidates are being filled out each day.

If we only had a band concert now and then to divert the minds of the people from the hot weather.

This hot weather makes corn grow so there is some gain if the people must suffer.

The benefit of Janesville's parks is shown during the hot days and evenings.

Heart to Heart
Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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WHAT IS SUCCESS, FAILURE?

The American people are seriously pondering the question, What is success?

In recent years success, in the popular definition, has stood for the accumulation of money. We have worshipped at the shrine of the almighty dollar.

Only of late have we begun to inquire: What shall it profit a country if it shall gain billions of dollars and lose its own soul, or what will a nation give in return for its soul? IS MONEY COSTING US TOO MUCH?

We are just beginning to see that under our former definition of things—Nothing fails like success.

Nothing succeeds like failure.

Under the new revolution of thought or feeling—for it is not yet more a feeling than a thought—we are coming to realize that life is more than meat and raiment; that it is one thing to make a living and quite another to make a life; that perversion or business morals and a mad chase after special privilege and tainted dollars are not success, but abject failure—

Because such a system DEGRADESMEN AND DIMINISHES DOLLARS.

We are coming to realize that ignoble SUCCESS IS ONLY SUCCESSFUL FAILURE; that NOBLE FAILURE IS SUCCESS.

We have been slow to learn these things. But a change is surely coming over the spirit of our dreams. We are learning that lying and cheating in business life, the methods of "freighted finance," the giving of grants and immunities to the chosen few, the practices of robbing and of graft, are destroying the ideals of our people, and we are demanding a reform.

Just what practical remedies shall be adopted, just what leaders shall be selected to make those remedies effective, cannot be affirmed, but the important thing is not so much the ways and means of reform as the apparent NEED of reform, the DESIRE for reform, the DETERMINATION TO SEE CHANGE.

Let us thank God and take courage. We have a new and better definition of success.

Let us be glad that we have within us the spirit of self purification.

Read the Want Ads.



KING EDWARD'S VISIT TO RUSSIA

OF THE GREATEST INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMATIC PURPORT.

The world powers watched with intense interest the diplomatic move which King Edward carried out on his trip to Russia. This visit was of much greater importance than a friendly tête-à-tête with his relation. It has the deepest significance for Germany, materially affects Italy and indirectly affects European power. Sir Edward Grey, in his magnificent defense of the trip before the house of commons mentioned only a part of the diplomatic intent of this visit. He dwelt merely upon the fact that it would promote friendly relations between Russia and England.

The change in the grouping of the powers for which King Edward VII is undoubtedly working is watched with the keenest interest by the Italian court and Italian statesmen, as it may affect their peninsula more than any other country. It is believed here that the British sovereign has to all intents and purposes taken it upon himself to carry out the programme for isolating Germany, already attempted by Delcasse when he was French Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Italy then, as well as now, found herself in a most awkward position. While she is a member of the Triple Alliance, and therefore pledged to support Germany, she is bound to England.

It is said that, event taken for granted that the alliance now remains valid up to 1914, but no one knows whether the understanding that Italy shall not be placed in the position of fighting against England still exists, or whether it has been changed, and, if so, in what manner.

The situation is certainly much changed from that which existed when the Triple Alliance was first concluded twenty-six years ago. At the time of the Fushoda Incident Italy acted as a link between Germany and Great Britain, now when the entente cordiale between England and France, with approaching between England and Russia, what

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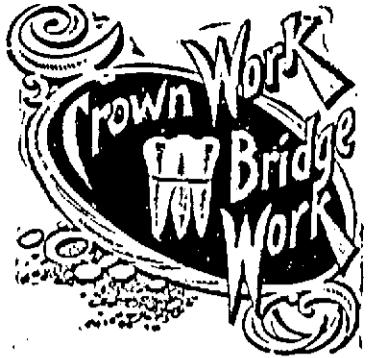
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It is supposed that to convince Italy that the Triple Alliance will remain the strongest compact, Prince von Bismarck to it be understood that Germany could count on the neutrality of the United States. The interests of which is to check the Anglo-Japanese influence in the Far East.

Signor Tittoni, the present Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, in his last speech on the Triple Alliance confirmed this understanding. However, after that speech Prince von Bismarck to Rome, and it is now hinted the real purpose of his visit was to obtain a prolongation of the Triple Alliance



STORM FOLLOWED THE HOTWEATHER

LAST SATURDAY'S HIGH TEMPERATURE FOLLOWED BY ELECTRIC STORMS.

LIGHTNING DOES DAMAGE

Fuses Were Burnt out in Telephones and Fire Alarms and Barns Were Burnt.

Saturday's hot wave was followed in the evening and on Sunday at noon and in the evening by a severe electric storm, which did considerable damage through the city and county.

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OBITUARY.

Lena Lorrie Hilton, the infant daughter of L. L. Hilton, died at the residence of A. W. Cary, of 22 Logan Avenue, Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. She leaves a heart broken mother, having been preceded to the better world by her mother on March 1st, last. She was surrounded by her father, Mrs. A. W. Cary, Mrs. Chase Fleck, and her nurse, Miss I. M. Leinenberger, when she passed away. The home at 55 West Avenue, north, will be open to friends from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, after which the funeral will be held privately in the afternoon. The interment will be in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Earl Lee Peters, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peters of 256 Mineral Point Avenue, died Saturday night. The funeral was held at 10:30 this morning from the home. The Rev. J. W. Laughlin officiated and the interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

CURRENT ITEMS.

Special sale of white duck skirts, 9c. Archie Reid.

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Knights of Columbus of Beloit and Janesville to Hold Annual Picnic on This Date at Yost's Park.

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It will be a big day and the ball teams of the two lodges are already preparing for the main feature of the day.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

F. & A. M.: Regular communication of Janesville Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., at Masonic Temple No. 730 to night. Work, Visiting brother invited.

Babies Given Away: Don't forget that there will be babies given away tonight at the Salvation Army Hall, 8 Milwaukee street. There will be a very special meeting led by Col. Marshall and Brigadier Klinbom of Chicago, Ill., mediated by a delegation of officers and soldiers from Beloit. The feature of the meeting will be the enrolling of new soldiers, gaily babies away, new songs, etc. Open air meeting at 7:30 on corner of Main and Milwaukee streets; indoor meeting at 8:00 o'clock, No. 8 W. Milwaukee street. Everybody invited—admission free.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glass and son Clarence are spending a week with their father, Mr. Wm. Bladorn, in the town of Rock.

Among the Janesville visitors at the Lake Koshkonong yesterday were: Alderman George Buchholz, Sam Echlin, E. V. Whiton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNamara, Frank Dodge and family, Fred Baker, John Shearer, Stanley Woodruff, Edward Smith, the Misses Helen and Maud McDonald, and Miss Maud Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Jackman and children, who have been visiting the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackman, returned to Madison this morning.

Dr. C. G. Dwight has disposed of his library to Peter Libby of Evansville.

Twenty or thirty little children from the Chicago tenements will be given a two weeks' outing in Rock county.

If the present plans of the Summer Club of Household Economics do not miscarry.

At a meeting on Friday \$25 was voted toward this purpose and a committee consisting of Mrs. C. V. Korch and Mrs. Janet Day of Janesville, Mrs. H. C. Taylor of Oxfordville, Mrs. McGee of Afton, Mrs. Berlin Gundel and Mrs. Ellinger of Hanover, and Mrs. Edgerton of Footville, were appointed to make the arrangements.

Those who are willing to take the children either free of charge or for a slight board

contribution are requested to notify any members of the committee and contributions to the fund will also be welcomed, with assurance that they will be used to the best advantage.

Chicago and towns smaller than Janesville have been caring for as many as forty for a fortnight each summer.

MITON has annually cared for equal numbers of city children without outside assistance.

It is desirable that at least two be placed together with any single family, in order that each may have company and sympathy in the enjoyment of a new environment.

The railroads generously furnish transportation without cost and it is hoped that the plan will be enthusiastically supported in Janesville and vicinity.

The committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Holmes, 214 South Bluff street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and all who are interested and would like to help in the work are cordially urged to attend.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, July 13, 1868.—Prostrated by the Heat.—Jens Jolannsen, the shoemaker on East Milwaukee street, was prostrated by the heat at noon today. He will recover.

Arm Broken.—A son of G. W. Beins had his arm broken Saturday afternoon through accidentally falling from a wagon.

The Weather.—The thermometer indicated ninety-eight degrees at Webb's corner today. In other parts of the city we hear of its reaching 100, 108, etc. We could not follow it further.

Held to Bail.—One C. D. Waterbury made complaint against David Held, both of La Prairie, for threatening to kill, and the case came on before Justice Pritchard this morning. The defendant alleged as the exciting cause to the proven threat that the plaintiff invited his wife yesterday afternoon. Held was fined five dollars and costs and held to bail in the sum of \$300 to keep the peace.

Boston Transcript.—The arrival of



Ruby and Babette.
(From the Ice Maiden, by Hans Anderson.)

NEWS FROM NEAR-BY NEIGHBORS

BOUTH FULTON

South Fulton, July 13.—Tobacco setting is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Several of our people attended the band concert in Edgerton Saturday evening.

Carrie Thompson is visiting her cousin, Edith Gardner of Porter.

Some from here attended the funeral of Harley Ellison of Edgerton, last Tuesday. Harley had made several friends in this neighborhood, who were grieved to hear of his sudden death.

Mrs. Lath Pope has returned from Janesville, where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Walker, who has been very sick.

Mrs. Mary Brundrum is helping Mrs. James Penny, cook.

Mrs. Anton Pope and daughter Lizzie and Lucy friend spend two days of last week in Chicago and Milwaukee.

BROOKHEAD

Brookhead, July 12.—Mr. Harry Gardner of Madison is expected here in a day or two to do some surveying and preliminary to a system of sewerage for the city.

Mrs. A. Sutherland of Albany was the guest of Brookhead friends on Friday.

Mr. Broderick was a passenger to Milwaukee on Friday.

Messamore Margaret Volger, of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Christy Olson and Berkey Bohm of Boga, Iowa, have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. K. Bug, the past week.

Mr. Nick Kromble of Beloit was a Friday visitor here.

Moses Allen Brooks, of East Troy, and Mary Romana of Milwaukee, came to Brookhead and have been guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. N. Cobb.

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T. J. BRYCE DIES SUDDENLY

PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBUS BASEBALL CLUB GONE.

Expires of Heart Disease Just Before Game with Toledo Opens in Home City.

Columbus, O., July 13.—Thomas J. Bryce, known to sportsmen the country over as president of the Columbus American Association baseball club, died suddenly Sunday afternoon in a seat of the grandstand at Neil park where he had gone along with thousands of people expecting to witness the last game of the scheduled series between the Columbus and Toledo clubs. Heart disease was the cause.

For the last three years Mr. Bryce had been in poor health and several times his life had been despaired of. For the past week his condition was improved and he found himself able to attend to such business matters as required his personal attention.

For 15 years Mr. Bryce had been engaged in mercantile business here. Six years ago he undertook the work of popularizing baseball in Columbus and the success scored was a signal one. He is survived by a widow and two sons.

The baseball game was postponed in respect to the memory of Mr. Bryce.

SEEK RELIEF; FIND DEATH.

Many Persons Drowned While Bathing on Hot Day.

Peoria, Ill., July 13.—Charles W. Harris, a boat builder of Peoria, Ill., was drowned while swimming off a dock in Peoria Sunday. Harris dove off the pier and never came to the surface. It is thought he was either stricken with cramps or struck a rock and was knocked senseless. Harris was the builder of the Adieu, the fastest boat on the Illinois river. George Wolland, 12 years old, was drowned near the amusement park above the city.

Milwaukee, July 13.—Two young men, both apparently from good families, drowned Sunday night when swimming in Milwaukee river.

Chicago, July 13.—While 200 men and boys sat or stood within a comparatively few feet of her, and in sight of nearly 1,000 others, an unidentified woman fell, or rolled purposely, from the north pier at the mouth of the Chicago river Sunday afternoon and drowned. Although she screamed repeatedly for assistance, not a hand in the crowd that watched her struggles in the water was lifted to save her.

Cleveland, O., July 13.—August Hammer, 22 years of age, and Henry Hodus, 22 years of age, were drowned in the Ohio canal here Sunday while bathing in an effort to escape the oppressive heat.

Baltimore, Md., July 13.—Five men are known to have been drowned and three women, and a man are believed to have met a like fate Sunday evening, when a very severe wind and rain storm passed over the harbor of this city, overturning several boats.

OBALDIA WINS EASILY.

He is Elected President of the Republic of Panama.

Panama, July 13.—The presidential election throughout the isthmus of Panama passed off Sunday without disturbance. Hon. Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, formerly minister to the United States and acting president during the absence of Dr. Amador, was elected president.

The supporters of Ricardo Arias, who recently withdrew his candidacy, decided not to vote, and as a consequence, no opponent to Senor Obaldia was placed in nomination.

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Sophy of Kravonia

by ANTHONY HOPE

Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda"

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She went at night up on to the wall, always her favorite place. She loved the spaciousness of air and open country before her there. Basie Williamson found her deep in thought when he came to tell her of the progress of the world.

"They're all doing well, and Peter Vassip will live. Dunstanbury has made him promise to come to him when he's recovered, so you'll meet him again at all events. And Maud Zeckovitch and her husband talk of settling in Park. You won't lose your Kravonia friends."

"You assume that I'm coming with you tomorrow morning?"

"I'm quite safe in assuming that Dunstanbury won't go unless you do," he answered, smiling. "We can't leave you alone here, you know."

"I shouldn't stay here anyhow," she said, "or at any rate I should be where nobody could hurt me." She pointed at a iron hawser fastened to the gate tower by an iron clamp, then waved her hand toward the surrounding darkness. "That's life, isn't it?" she asked.

"If I believed that I could go to monsieur, I would go tonight—say, I would have gone at Mikkeli. It was only putting my head out of that ditch a minute sooner! If I believed even that I could lie in the church there and know that he was near! If I believed even that I could lie there quietly and remember and think of him! You're a man of science; you're not a peasant's child, as I am. What do you think? You mustn't wonder that I've had my thoughts too. At Ladi, Meg's we did little else than try to find out whether we were going anywhere else. That's all she cared about. And if she does ever get to a next world she won't care about that. She'll only go on trying to find out whether there's still another beyond. What do you think?"

"I hardly expected to find you so philosophically inclined," he said.

"It's a practical question with me now. On the answer depends whether I come with you or stay here—by monsieur in the church."

Basie said something professional—something about nerves and temporary straits. But he performed this homage to medieval etiquette in a rather perfunctory fashion. He had never seen a woman more composed or more elegantly and perfectly healthy. Sophy smiled and went on:

"But if I live, I'm sure at least of being able to think and abiding memory. It comes to a gamble, doesn't it? It's just possible I might get more. It's quite likely—I think it's probable—I should lose even what I have now."

"I think you're probably right about the chances of the gamble," he told her, "though no doubt certainty is out of place or at least one doesn't talk about it. Shall I tell you what science says?"

"No," said Sophy, smiling faintly. "Science thinks in multitudes, and I'm thinking of the individual tonight. Even Lady Meg never made much of science, you know."

He pointed at the smoky lantern. "That's not life," he said, growing more earnest, yet smiling. "That's now—just here and now—and, yes, it's very smoky." He waved his hand over the darkness. "That's life. Dark? Yes, but the night will lift, the darkness pass away. Valley and sparkling lake will be there and the summit of the heaven-kissing hills. Life cries to you with a sweet voice."

"Yes," she murmured, "with a sweet voice. And perhaps some day there would be light on the hills. But, ah, I'm torn in sunder this night. I wish I had died there at Mikkeli while my

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.....No more hard rubbing of clothes up and down the wash board.

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All this, mind you, with half the work and in half the time it now takes.

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Read the directions on the inside of the wrapper. Follow them carefully, and get rid of practically all the discomforts of wash day.

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5 cents a cake.

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CITY TURNS OUT FOR A CLEAN-UP

ST. PAUL MAYOR ORDERS CLEAN-UP WEEK IN PREPARATION.

THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTED

Visitors Will Be Given Freedom of the City When They Arrive on Tuesday.

[IMPERIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Paul, Minn., July 13.—Headed by the new mayor, the entire city is acting as a committee to give the Shriners who come this week for the imperial council sessions, the time of their lives. The mayor had ordered a "clean-up" week and the citizens are falling to with a will. Streets and alleys and vacant lots are being cleaned and St. Paul will be neat as a pin from end to end when the thousands of visitors begin to arrive. The city council does not look for trouble but as an added precaution has fortified the already excellent police department with a liberal appropriation for the hire of plainclothes men to check up on such predatory characters as come with the convention crowds, and put them where they will have more time to meditate than to pock pockets. Chief O'Connor's "flying squadron" has orders to clear the city of unscrupulous characters and all such will be summarily dealt with and without argument.

An excellent emergency hospital with a staff of twenty-five physicians has been established in the center of the city for the care of visitors, and a corps of nurses will be in charge during the week. Dr. J. T. Christian will serve as medical director and the nurses will be under the charge of Miss Maud McKay. Operating in connection with the hospital, Red Cross automobiles will patrol the city during the week, to render immediate aid to those who need it. The druggists of the city have caught the fever and will fill prescriptions free for all visitors during the entire week.

Hotel space is already completely exhausted but private homes are being thrown open by the thousands and some of the most attractive residences in St. Paul have been offered for the accommodation of nobles and their wives. The hotel committee is now confident that it can care for all who come. Special baggage and reception arrangements have been completed and every Shriner will be met on arrival and escorted to his quarters without "dolby." Shriners' baggage will be separate and apart from the thousands of tons of other baggage passing through the union station and will be handled by a separate corps.

The electrician's union has temporarily suspended union rules and its members are working night and day on the huge electrical display which will cover the principal business streets of the city. Each Shrine temple in the world will have its own rallying point at one of the numerous "way of light" standards which line the principal business streets. The ornamental standards bearing clusters of lights are surmounted with a huge electrical Shrine emblem and the immense white globe at the top of each standard bears the name of a Shrine temple and the city in which it is located. The display is unique and will be one of the novel attractions of the week.

Many of the electrical workers are working twenty hours a day, eating their meals on their wagons and sleeping whenever and wherever they can, in their anxiety to complete the immense task on time. Several miles of streets are in the hands of the electricians and the display is being rapidly completed. It will be ready to turn on the current Saturday night and will be the most striking and elaborated electrical display the city has ever seen.

Nature has supplied an additional attraction in holding the Mississippi at flood stage. The water is now two feet above the danger mark, but because of the high banks does not threaten the city. The flats above and below the city are under six feet of water, however, and the sight is unusual and very striking. In several places the great river is more than three miles wide.

THE MARKETS.

[IMPERIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, July 13.—Cattle receipts, 2,500; market, 10 and 15c lower; hives, 4,500@8.15c; cows and heifers, 2,400@8.20c; western, 4,500@8.50c; calves, 4,500@8.25c.

Hog Receipts, 33,000; market, 5 and 10c higher; light, 6.35@6.90c; heavy, 6.65@7.05c; mixed, 6.35@7.00c; plus, 5.25@6.30c; bulk of sates, 6.70@7.00c.

Sheep Receipts, 18,000; market, steady; western, 2.75@3.15c; natives, 2.75@3.10c; lamb, 4.00@7.00c.

Wheat, July—Opening, 80@8.05c; high, 91%; low, 89%; closing, 91%; bid, September—Opening, 80@8.05c; high, 92%; low, 90%; closing, 91@9.5c; December—Opening, 91@9.5c; high, 93@9.5c; low, 91%; closing, 93@9.5c.

Rye, Closing, 74.

Barley, Closing, 66@7.5c.

Corn, July, 7.15; September, 7.45; December, 6.25.

Oats, July, 50c; July old, 50c; September, 43%; December, 10c.

Poultry—Turkeys, 11; springers, 16@17c; chickens, 10c.

Butter—Creamery, 18@21%; dairy, 17@20c.

Eggs—17.5c.

THE JANESEVILLE MARKETS.

Janeville, Wis., July 7.

Bar Corn—\$2.00@2.25c per ton.

Corn Meal—\$31.00@32c per ton.

Feed Corn and Oats—\$32 per ton.

Standard Middlings—\$25@26c.

Oil Meal—\$1.75@2.15c per cwt.

Oats—\$2.00@2.30c per bu.

Hay—\$3.00@4.10 per ton.

Straw—\$0 per ton.

Bran—\$2.00@2.25 per ton.

Rye—75c for 60 lbs.

Barley—45@50c.

Creamery Butter—23.5c.

Dairy Butter—20@21c.

Eggs—Fresh, 15@16c doz.

New Potatoes—\$1.75 bu.

Read the Want Ads.

OLYMPIC GAMES OPEN IN LONDON

ATHLETES FROM TWENTY COUNTRIES ARE ASSEMBLED.

ALL PARADE BEFORE KING

Preparations on an Immense Scale—Americans Protest in Vain Against Several of the Rules.

London, July 13.—Athletes from 20 countries are gathered in and near London for the Olympic games, which opened Monday and which, it is believed, will prove the greatest games of modern times.

The competitors from the four corners of the globe constitute a small army in themselves, almost every country, following the example of America and Great Britain, having entered in the various events the full quota of men allowed by the rules, in most cases a round dozen. As there are 25 events on the program, the number of athletes taking part will total nearly 2,000, many of the men, of course, representing their respective countries in more than one event.

The original idea was to devote the opening day entirely to formal ceremonies, including a parade of the athletes before the king, but the committee in charge eventually decided to run off some of the preliminaries, and the first heat of the 1,500 meter race will be started as soon as possible after formalities are ended. The parade, which will be the largest of its kind ever held, is the feature of the ceremony.

Stadium an Immense Affair.

The preparations are on a gigantic scale. The stadium will seat 65,000 spectators, and there is room for 22,000 more without seats. By making use of a strip surrounding the stadium, standing room also can be found for 50,000 additional, but this probably will not be necessary. The grounds within the stadium proper provide three athletic tracks, a swimming bath, and dressing rooms for 2,000 competitors.

The turf track for hurdle racing, the cinder path for running and the concrete banked for cycling have been tested and pronounced the best in England. Several records already have been broken on these tracks and it may be confidently predicted that more will go when the chosen athletes of the world meet there.

Friction Over Rules.
As was to be expected, some little friction has arisen over the rules governing some of the contests. The Americans have contended that they should be permitted the privilege of digging a hole for the pole in the vaulting competition, but the Amateur Athletic Association, the rules of which will govern the meeting, has decided against this. To be compelled at the last moment to adopt a new method of vaulting probably will go hard against Gilbert, the American vaulter who holds the world's championship, and who recently made a vault of 13 feet in practice.

The association also has decided against the American protest in the question of heat drawings. The American committee pointed out that by the method to be adopted it might happen that all the athletes of one country would be drawn for the same heat, which would be manifestly unfair, but the association held that the possibility of this was so remote that it need not be taken into consideration. Slips, therefore, bearing the names of the various contestants, will be drawn from a hat, with the object of selecting competitors in each heat.

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Great Relay Race.

New York, July 13.—Over a course nearly a thousand miles long, 2,000 boy athletes, members of the Young Men's Christian association, will run against time this week in an effort to break all records between New York and Chicago. The boys are to carry a message from the mayor of New York to the mayor of Chicago.

A relay race so extensive as this has never before been attempted and interest in the affair is great, especially in athletic circles. Each of the runners will carry the message half a mile and the average time for each half mile will be about two minutes 30 seconds, according to the tests that have been made.

Starts Wednesday Morning.
At ten a. m. next Wednesday the first boy will be sent away from the starting point at the city hall here. He will be handed a silver tube containing the mayor's message and then a pistol shot will start him on the first stage of the journey, the course from the city hall being up Broadway.

How enthusiastically the members of the Y. M. C. A. have entered into the contest is evidenced by the large number who made application to participate. More than 100,000 applications were received. Each branch of the Y. M. C. A. in the cities along the course will furnish the runners for its district, taking as the standard of selection boys who represent the spirit of the association.

Educator Falls Dead.

Macomb, Ill., July 13.—Maxwell Kennedy, principal of the Macomb business college and English training school, dropped dead Sunday in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy station at Vernon, while waiting for a train. Heart disease was the cause.

Sometimes Success.

One-half the world may not know how the other half lives, but a strenuous effort to find out.—San Luis Obispo Tribune.

Science and Invention

LATEST IN SAFETY RAZOR

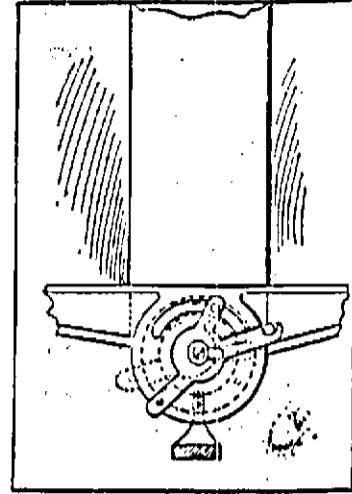
Manipulated Some on the Old-fashioned Unprotected Razor.

The introduction of the safety razor was undoubtedly welcomed by a great many men who found it impossible to shave with the old-fashioned razor without cutting their face. In fact, it is estimated that the men who used the old-fashioned razor successfully were unable to shave with the safety razor without injuring the face. The difference in the methods of handling the two razors readily accounts for this. A shaving man becomes acquainted with the fact, and, accordingly, designed the safety razor shown here, which in form closely resembles the old-fashioned razor, and is manipulated in mostly the same manner. A guard is provided, as in the ordinary safety razor, which is attached directly to the handle, the blade of the razor being detachable, and having two sharp edges. The guard is also double-edged, to pro-

ADJUSTABLE T-SQUARE

Can Be Quickly Set to Draw Lines at Various Angles.

That very useful and indispensable instrument of the draftsman and architect, the T-square, has never been improved upon its original form, but remains practically the same as when originally designed. There is, however, an improvement demonstrated by a Philadelphia man, which is shown in the accompanying illustration. By the introduction of an adjustable headpiece this T-square can be made to do the work of the triangle of different degrees. In the headpiece are several adjustable stops, whereby angles



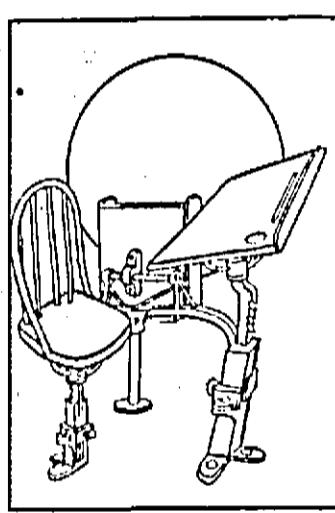
T-SQUARE QUICKLY ADJUSTED.

or 30, 45 or 90 degrees can be instantly formed. Angles of other degrees can also be made by adjustment, but these must be determined and the rating edges set. They are then clamped in position by a thumb-screw. Such an instrument should prove a valuable time-saver to the draftsman, especially in cases where numerous parallel lines on an angle are to be drawn.

SCHOOLROOM FURNITURE

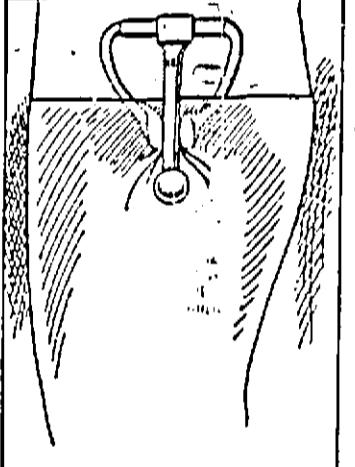
Combined Adjustable Desk, Chair and Receptacle for Books, Etc.

Now parents realize how uncomfortable are the desks and seats provided for children in public schools or they would



ADJUSTABLE TO DIFFERENT HEIGHTS.

endeavor to influence the directors to substitute others of up-to-date construction and designed with some idea of comfort to the pupils while working. A combined desk, chair and receptacle designed along the proper lines is shown here, patented by an Alabama man. The desk is adjustable, so also are the chair and the receptacle, the latter providing a convenient place at which to sit for children to place books, papers and similar articles. Both the desk and the chair can be adjusted to accommodate children of varying ages. All three of the parts are connected by iron bars, so that they cannot be easily separated after once adjusted.



HOLD THE STOCKING TIGHT.

to spring into closed position. The top of the stocking is thus held tightly around the leg, preventing it from slipping down. All men who do garter stockings will undoubtedly see the advantages of this simple garter clamp.



The Castro Asphalt Deposit, Formerly the New York and Bormuez Company's.

IS CASTRO TO BE "SPANNED?"

"Closed, by order of President Castro." This is the sign that appears on the headquarters of many a foreign enterprise in Venezuela.

"Closed, by order of Uncle Sam." This sign on the United States legation in Caracas is our answer to the Venezuelan gamecock.

But Castro himself is beginning to think that he has overplayed his hand. As long as he could bully and baffle in safety, it was a game he thoroughly enjoyed, but with the cultural and diplomatic representatives of the United States on their way home, Venezuela is partially left at the mercy of foreign governments, whose citizens have been despoiled and who have now received the strongest hint from our state department that they can go as far as they like in getting satisfaction out of Castro, always provided they do not seize territory. For it is not only United States interests that Castro has "reproached," the British salt and match com-

LAUNCH BLOWS UP

FOUR MEN KILLED

TWO SURVIVORS PICKED UP AFTER 12 HOURS IN WATER.

VICTIMS WERE PROMINENT

Distressing Accident Off Marion, Mass.—Explosion of Locomotive Boiler Fatal to Two Trainmen.

Marion, Mass., July 13.—Four prominent summer residents of this town and Falmouth met death through an explosion on board a 45-foot launch off here Saturday night. Two survivors were picked up Sunday after having been in the water for 12 hours.

The dead: Roland Worthington, Boston; John T. Trull, Woburn; Joseph S. Dean, Milton, and George Savory, Marblehead, captain of the launch.

The saved: A. P. Tarbell, Marblehead, and Edward Pecker, Boston.

Story of the Survivors.

Pecker, who was clinging to an oar, and Tarbell, who was supported by a life preserver, were able to swim, and they remained together until picked up by a lobster fisherman going out in the early morning to haul his pots.

Mr. Tarbell, who owned the Dolphin, as the launch was called, said the boat started out from Marion on a short pleasure cruise and was well out in the middle of Buzzards bay when the explosion occurred. Savory, the engineer, was suddenly blown into the air and was probably dead when he struck the water. The boat caught fire immediately and Tarbell called to his comrades to leap overboard. He strapped a life preserver about himself before he leaped, and Mr. Pecker, who is connected with the Boston Banking firm of Rollins & Sons, seized an oar and followed. So far as they knew, none of the others in the party jumped. Either they could not swim or preferred to cling to the disabled launch until help came, or else they were stunned by the explosion.

Mr. Worthington was a large owner of real estate in the Boston financial district, but had retired from active business. He was 49 years old. Mr. Trull, who was 60 years old, was well known in Boston mercantile circles and had a place of business there. He lived in Woburn. Mr. Dean was connected with the office of the Oceania Consolidated Mining company of Boston.

Engine Blows Up; Two Killed.

Columbus, O., July 13.—William Wetterman, engineer, and H. H. Hains, foreman, both of Columbus, were killed early Sunday by the explosion of the boiler of a Hocking Valley freight locomotive at Powell station, 16 miles north of Columbus. The locomotive had just helped a freight train up the steep grade at Powell and was standing at the station awaiting to be uncoupled when the accident occurred.</p